A.—**Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA** (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) One lakh three thousand seven hundred and forty-one pallas.

(*b*) About 1,000 pallas at Rs. 35-10-0 per palla including incidentals.

(*c*) Rs. 2 per palla towards purchase price and Rs. 3-4-0 per palla on an average towards incidentals.

Q.—110. **Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR** (T.-Narsipur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total quantity of millets held by the Government on 1st January 1953 and the rate per palla at which this was purchased ;

(*b*) how much of this quantity was imported from outside the State and the cost involved ;

(*c*) when the sale price was revised and for what reasons ?

A.—**Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.**—

(*a*) One lakh fifteen thousand seven hundred and seventy-five pallas. Rs. 23-4-0 to Rs. 39-12-8 per palla including incidentals.

(*b*) Twelve thousand and twenty pallas at Rs. 39-12-8 per palla.

(c) Sale price was revised with effect from 1st January 1953 so as to reduce the subsidy involved on the total quantity of millets programmed for import into the State during 1953.

Q.—169. **Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Periyapatna).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the quantity of foodgrains held in stock on 31st March 1952 and 31st December 1952 (rice, ragi, jola, etc.) ;

(*b*) the purchase price fixed for each of the commodities from the growers per palla ;

(c) the circumstances that led them to increase the issue prices of foodgrains ?

A.—**Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.**—

(*a*)—

...	31st March 1952	31st December 1952
Paddy	9,29,765	195,668
Rice	1,52,963	98,250
Wheat	1,43,995	74,410
Wheat products ...	6 881	12,803
Ragi	1,21,672	103,741
Jola	44,201	12,090
Minor millets	6,693	14

(*b*)—

...	Up to 17th November 1952	From 17th November 1952
	Per palla Rs. a.	Per palla Rs.
Paddy I	21 0	25
Do II	19 0	23
Ragi and jola ..	20 0	Not procured
Wheat ...	30 8	

(*c*) To eliminate subsidy on food involved in importing larger quantities of foodgrains, particularly millets, at higher prices, during 1953.

Q.—245. **P. M. Sri SWAMIDURAI** (Kolar Gold Fields—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state : —

whether they will reduce the present price of millets ?

A.—**Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.**—Taking the financial position into consideration, the matter requires to be considerd.

Sri S SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Will the Government be pleased to state the total amount invested from 1st January 1953 on the purchase of the quantity noted in the replies ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I can give you the rate at which it has been imported. I have not got the actual amount spent on that.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Will the Government be pleased to state what amount they have realised by the revised sale price for the quantity they had held on 1st January 1953 ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I refer only to millets.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—The question is with regard to millets.